MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) One.

(*b*) One.

Grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in Ambalapuzha taluk.

104. ✻MR. N NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas, in Nedumudy, Champakulam, Thakazhy, Kainakary, Pulinkunnu and Kozhimukku in the Ambalapuzha taluk ;

(*b*) whether they have received any memorial or other representations from the public of these places for the establishment of such Vaidyasalas in those pakuthies ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, when they were received and what action has been taken ?

MR. R. KRISHNAWSAMI RAO : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In January and August 1937, State recognition was awarded to the Vaidyasala at Nedumudy conducted by Mr. M. Krishnankunju Panicker and to another Vaidyasala conducted by one Mr. K. S. Madhavan at Champakulam.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know whether these two Vaidyans have applied for grant ?

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO : Mr. Madhavan has applied for grant.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know whether he has been given the grant.

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO : It is under consideration.

Supervision of the Account Section in the Secretariat.

105. ✻MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many years it is since the Account Section of the Secretariat was audited ;

(*b*) how many years it is since there was no Superintendent for the Account Section ;

(*c*) whether the Head Accountant is at present in charge of the duties of the Superintendent of the Account Section ;

(*d*) the date on which the present Head Accountant entered service, his pay at that time, his present scale of pay and his examination qualification ; and

(*e*) whether there is any relationship between the person in charge of the duties of the Superintendent and the present cashier ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) It has not been audited.

(*b*) Since the separation of the Account Section from the General Section in 1922.

(*c*) No ; the Senior Clerk is in charge of the Section.

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